

MARY S. (HEMP) STRAILMAN, a witness of lawful age, produced on the part of the plaintiff, having first been duly sworn, deposes and says:

By Mr. Buckey:

Q Will you state your name, age and residence, and do you know the parties to this suit?

A My name is Mary S. Strailman. My maiden name was Mary Hemp. I am 64 years of age and at present I reside at Brunswick, Frederick County, Maryland.

Q Do you know the parties to this suit, and did you know Catherine K. Strailman in her lifetime?

A I remember seeing Mrs. Catherine K. Strailman in her lifetime just before she died. She died on the 10th day of June, 1902, at Frederick City, Maryland, and she left as her heirs at law and next of kin a daughter, Elsie J. Strailman, who never married and left no child or children, and who died on the 3rd day of March, 1941. She left a last Will and Testament which has been admitted to probate by the Orphans' Court of Frederick County. I look at Exhibit A filed in this cause and it is a certified copy of the will. By its terms she gives, after a bequest of \$3,000 to Francis Strailman, the balance of her estate to Carroll Strailman, Victor Strailman, Grayson Strailman and Roy Strailman, who get the residue of her estate.

She also left another daughter, Jessie Lee Davis Grove, who died on or about February 15, 1940; her husband had predeceased her and she also left a last Will and Testament which was duly admitted to probate in the Orphans' Court of Frederick County. I look at Exhibit B and this is also a certified copy of her will as filed in this cause. By the terms of her will her interest in this real estate goes, one-half to the Grove heirs and one-half to the four Strailman boys whom I have mentioned, the same as in the will of Elsie J. Strailman, and who are plaintiffs in this cause.